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In re Application of:

: Confirmation No.: 2366

Lin et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/805,383

: Examiner: Lankford, Jr., L.B.

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR THE
REGENERATION OF PLANTS FROM
CULTURED PLANT TISSUE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant requests removal of the final rejection.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Notice of Appeal with authorization to charge deposit account 07-1969.